

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mitsuhide TAKAMURA) : Examiner: Rakesh Kumar
Appln. No.: 10/688,389) : Group Art Unit: 3654
Filed: October 20, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 1291
For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS) : April 5, 2007
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BUNDLES AND RELATED :
METHOD)

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116.